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SUBJECT: GARP ATLANTIC TROPICAL EXPERIMENT (GATE): US
ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS OF ASECNA CONTRACT

1. DEPT AND NOAA HAVE EXAMINED AND APPROVED CONTRACT BETWEEN COOPERATING AGENCY OF GOS, SYG OF WMO, AND DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF ASECNA, TRANSMITTED WITH WMO CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 2.452/A OF JAN. 24, 1974.

2. EMBASSY IS ACCORDINGLY REQUESTED TO SEND NOTE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY CONFIRMING THAT USG AGREES TO THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT RELATING TO PARTICIPATION BY ASECNA IN THE GARP ATLANTIC TROPICAL EXPERIMENT, WHICH WAS SIGNED BY THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS, TOWN PLANNING AND TRANSPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF SENEGAL, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION, AND THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE AGENCY FOR SAFETY OF AIR NAVIGATION IN AFRICA AND MADAGASCAR, AND WHICH ENTERED INTO FORCE ON FEBRUARY 20, 1974.

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3. EMBASSY SHOULD SEND CERTIFIED COPY OF NOTE TO DEPT FOR

ATTENTION L/T.

4. DEPT REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY ASK FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR LIST OF COUNTRIES THAT HAVE NOTIFIED GOS OF THEIR AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN GATE UNDER TERMS OF AGREEMENT OF

JUNE 27, 1973 AND PROTOCOL OF EXECUTION, WITH DATES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE NOTIFICATION. LIST SHOULD ALSO BE SENT TO DEPT FOR ATTENTION L/T. RUSH

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